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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

MUMTAZ SHAH

SERIAL NO.: 09/403,796

ART UNIT: 3724

FILED: OCTOBER 25, 1999

EXAMINER: CHARLES GOODMAN

TITLE: CUTTING SHEET MATERIAL


REPLY APPEAL BRIEF

In reply to the "Examiner's Answer," dated April 6, 2004, Applicant ("Appellant") hereby files his "Reply Appeal Brief," pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(1) and M.P.E.P. §1208.03, in triplicate, as follows:

I. Related Appeals and Interferences

Appellant hereby affirms that there are no pending appeals or related interferences that would affect, or be affected by, or have a bearing upon, the decision in this appeal. This affirmation is consistent with Appellant's statement in his "Amended Appeal Brief" (at 2), filed February 19, 2003; and his "Request for Reinstatement of Appeal and Supplemental Appeal Brief" (at 2), filed August 8, 2003,

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to: Hon. Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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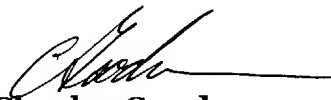
The reply brief filed June 7, 2004 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles Goodman whose telephone number is (703) 308-0501. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday between 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allan Shoap, can be reached on (703) 308-1082.

In lieu of mailing, it is encouraged that all formal responses be faxed to (703) 872-9306. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1148.

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September 20, 2004


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